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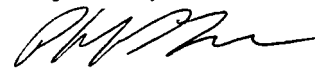
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. If further extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Submitted electronically is the amount of \$525 for the three-month extension of time fee. Please charge any fees required for further extensions of time and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503310.

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